

NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE DEER

There were a total of 215 licenses issued for the 2018 Wildlife Refuge Deer seasons, which included 164 at Sand Lake (149 residents and 15 nonresidents); 29 at Lacreek (26 residents and 3 nonresidents); and 22 at Waubay (20 residents and 2 nonresidents).

All license-holders were surveyed for each season and response rates for Sand Lake, Lacreek, and Waubay refuges were 84%, 76%, and 73%, respectively. Approximately 80% of survey responses came through the Internet.

The seasons had different opening dates at each refuge. The average days hunted were 2.66 at Sand Lake, 2.00 at Lacreek and 2.94 at Waubay.

The projected harvest for Sand Lake was 36 whitetail bucks and 15 whitetail does, for Lacreek was 7 whitetail bucks and 2 mule bucks, and for Waubay was 10 whitetail bucks and 3 whitetail does. The projected success rate for Sand Lake was 38%, for Lacreek was 23%, and for Waubay was 56%.

Harvest summaries for 2009-2018 National Wildlife Refuge Deer Seasons

Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge

YEAR	LICENSES	BUCKS	DOES	% SUCCESS	AVG DAYS HUNTED
2009	275	67	76	26%	2.88
2010	272	64	63	23%	2.86
2011	220	33	59	21%	3.30
2012	128	35	11	36%	2.54
2013	132	42	22	48%	2.48
2014	133	50	5	42%	2.34
2015	165	52	10	37%	2.89
2016	163	33	16	30%	2.60
2017	165	36	15	31%	2.72
2018	164	46	15	38%	2.66

Lacreek National Wildlife Refuge

YEAR	LICENSES	BUCKS	DOES	% SUCCESS	AVG DAYS HUNTED
2009	43	19	4	52%	2.61
2010	46	16	10	57%	2.46
2011	45	16	9	45%	2.93
2012	48	14	19	47%	2.38
2013	48	11	4	22%	1.97
2014	34	8	0	24%	3.10
2015	34	12	0	35%	2.71
2016	23	7	1	34%	2.50
2017	29	11	1	41%	2.73
2018	29	7	0	23%	2.00

Waubay National Wildlife Refuge

YEAR	LICENSES	BUCKS	DOES	% SUCCESS	AVG DAYS HUNTED
2009	66	16	9	38%	2.23
2010	66	17	8	37%	2.22
2011	64	9	7	25%	3.82
2012	51	17	2	38%	1.76
2013	51	15	1	31%	1.71
2014	33	8	2	32%	1.54
2015	33	8	0	24%	2.10
2016	33	8	1	29%	2.29
2017	21	10	3	61%	2.22
2018	22	10	3	56%	2.94

2018 Sand Lake Refuge Deer Harvest Projections

Last Revised:

7-May-19

Unit/Type	Licenses								Harvest Projections						
	Resident			Nonresident			Response Rate	Tag Success	Whitetail				Total Deer Harvested	Mean Satisf Score	Avg Days Hunted
	Appl. 1st			Appl. 1st					Bucks		Does				
	Choice *	Available	Sold	Choice *	Available	Sold			Adult	Fawn	Adult	Fawn			
SL1-01	156	20	20	12	2	2	100%	50%	10	0	1	0	11	4.21	2.77
SL1-03	4	10	10	2	1	1	82%	33%	0	2	1	0	4	5.00	2.44
SL2-01	202	20	20	17	2	2	91%	50%	11	0	0	0	11	4.35	3.30
SL2-03	3	10	10	0	1	1	73%	25%	0	0	3	0	3	4.71	3.38
SL3-01	85	20	19	14	2	2	86%	44%	9	0	0	0	9	5.50	3.44
SL3-03	2	10	10	0	1	1	91%	50%	0	2	1	2	6	6.17	1.40
SL4-01	44	20	20	9	2	2	59%	23%	5	0	0	0	5	4.75	2.38
SL4-03	0	10	10	1	1	1	64%	14%	0	0	2	0	2	4.80	1.57
SL5-01	87	20	20	6	2	2	91%	35%	6	0	2	0	8	5.63	2.65
SL5-03	8	10	10	1	1	1	100%	36%	0	0	3	1	4	4.13	1.82
Licenses	591	150	149	62	15	15	84.1%	38%	41	5	13	3	62	4.90	2.66

2018 Waubay Refuge Deer Harvest Projections

Unit/Type	Licenses						Response	Tag	Harvest Projections						Mean	Avg	
	Resident			Nonresident					Whitetail				Total	Satisf			Days
	Appl. 1st			Appl. 1st					Bucks		Does		Deer				
	Choice *	Available	Sold	Choice *	Available	Sold			Adult	Fawn	Adult	Fawn	Harvested				
WA1-01	68	10	10	2	1	1	73%	63%	6	0	0	1	7	4.50	3.63		
WA3-01	25	10	10	3	1	1	73%	50%	1	0	3	1	6	4.43	2.25		
Licenses	93	20	20	5	2	2	72.7%	56%	7	0	3	3	12	4.46	2.94		

All units require the use of muzzleloader firearms.

2018 Lacreek Refuge Deer Harvest Projections

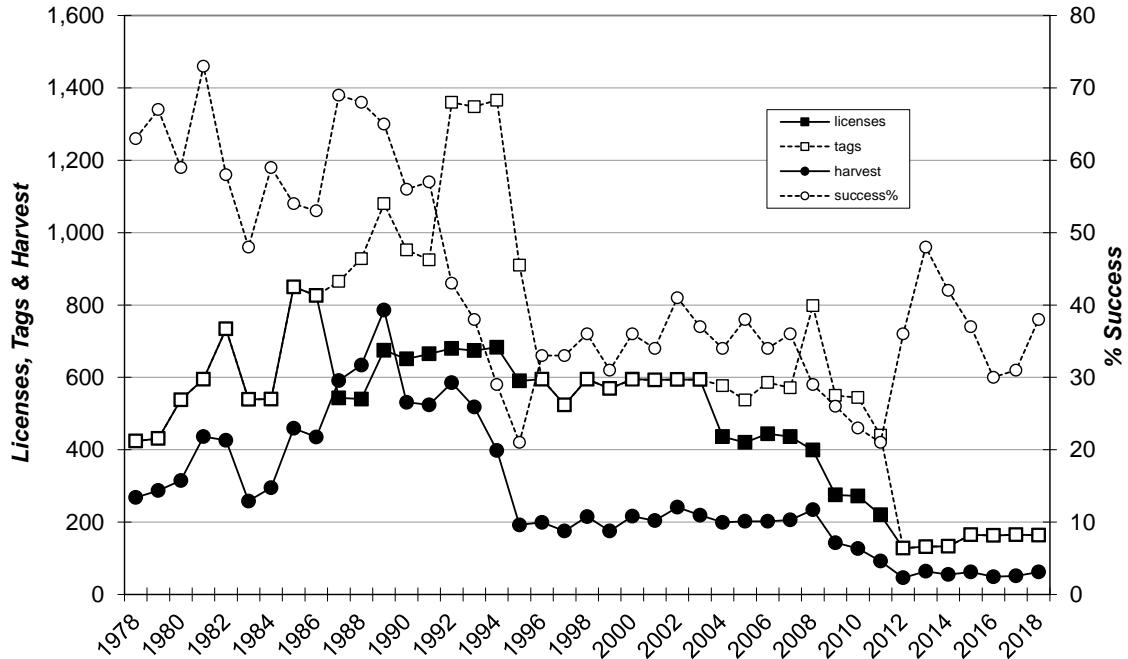
Unit/Type	Licenses						Response Rate	Tag Success	Harvest Projections										Total Deer Harvested	Mean Satisf Score	Avg Days Hunted
	Resident			Nonresident					Whitetail				Mule Deer								
	Appl. 1st			Appl. 1st					Bucks		Does		Bucks		Does						
	Choice *	Available	Sold	Choice *	Available	Sold			Adult	Fawn	Adult	Fawn	Adult	Fawn	Adult	Fawn					
LC1-01	221	15	16	7	2	2	89%	6%	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4.44	2.13		
LC2-01	272	10	10	30	1	1	55%	50%	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	5.00	1.67		
Licenses	493	25	26	37	3	3	75.9%	23%	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	7	4.60	2.00		

Response rate for all units combined was:

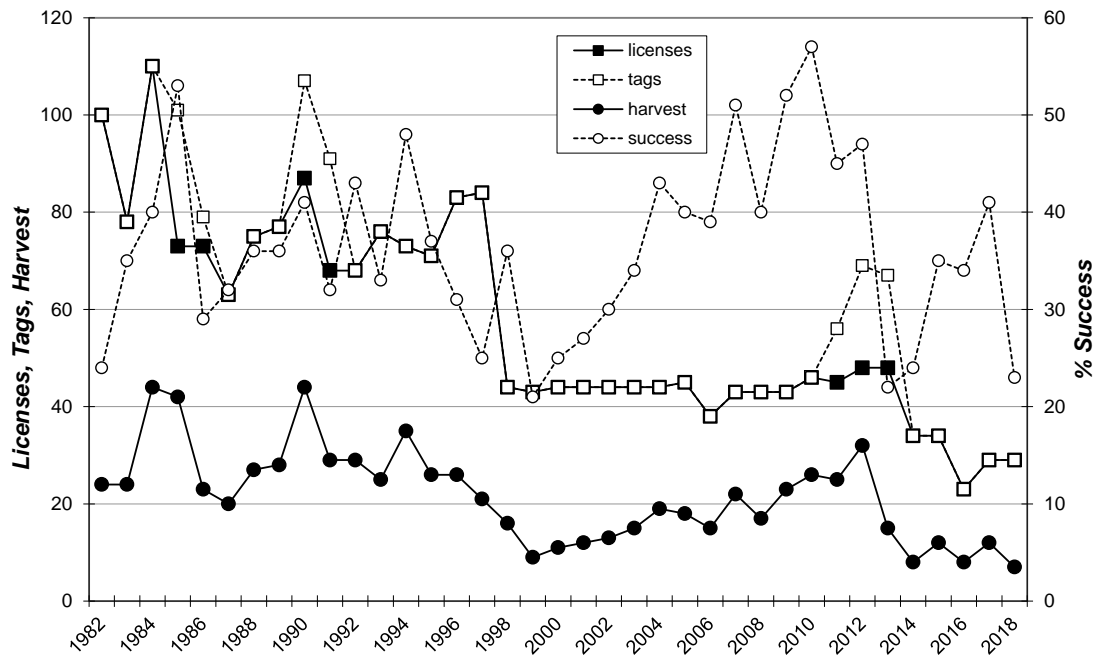
81.9%

* Number of 1st drawing applicants with that season as 1st choice.

Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge 1978-2018



Lacreek National Wildlife Refuge 1982-2018



Waubay National Wildlife Refuge 1987-2018

